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1. Construction work at Drewitz airfield was started by Bau Union Dresden in July 1952. The planned date of completion was set at May 1954.
2. The concreting of the runway, which runs from east to west, began in September 1952. It is 2,480 meters long, 80 meters wide and 30 centimeters thick. A second runway, at right angles to the existing one, is planned for jet bombers. It will be about 3,250 meters long, 85 meters wide and 50 centimeters thick. The construction of eight hardstands was started in February 1952. Twelve barracks blocks had been completed by June 1953.
3. Up to the end of June, 2,500 to 3,000 workers were employed on the project. The majority of the workers were then transferred to the airfield construction project at Bautzen-Litten.

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